

BARAD-DUR 31

BARAD-DUR 13, a magazine of Postal Diplomacy published every 2 weeks by Jack L. Chalker, 5111 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21207, and available in trade for other Postal 'zines, or at the 10/\$1 rate, and, of course, free to players in GB-1965 B and C and GB-1966-E. The magazine works in affiliation with the Games Bureau of the National Fantasy Fan Federation. No new games are being formed at present, but the usual fee is \$5.00 for your first N3F game (in BARAD-DUR or its offspring, ORTHANC and OSGILIATH) and \$2.50 per additional. OSGILIATH is forming a new game (GB-1966-F); write -- address Jerald Jacks, 4203 Labyrinth Rd., Balto., Md. 21215.

Two mistakes in the last issue, which is about par. In GB-1965-C, I have Austria's A Livonia going to Bohemia. Austria ordered Army Tyrolia there, and that's where A Tyrolia is now, enjoying hot Czech hospitality. There was no AH A Livonia.

In GB-1965-B, the winter directions for Italy were botched, since Italy did have F Naples (which was listed as vacant) and did not have anything in Venice. The Italians have been quick to correct this (see winter B builds).

Charles Wells has come up with a new game in the Diplomacy family, but in the sense that Canasta and Gin Rummy are in the same family. It's called Parliament, and involves 5 parties, from the nasty Socialists, Liberals, and Radicals to the equally nefarious Conservatives and Monarchists, trying to get control of a French-style Parliament, including bills, PMship, and elections. Double dealers wishing to obtain the rules for this new copyrighted game (and perhaps play in the 1st one) should write Charles Wells, 3678 Lindholm Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, 44120, for data, and perhaps include a buck for 10 issues of his interesting Postal Diplomacy bulletin, LONELY MOUNTAIN, which always includes articles on PD and suchlike.

I would be interested to discover who on the B-D games list is not also an SF and/or fantasy fan. Bounds, Cartier, Brooks, Clark, Gemignani, Gilliland, Huff, Jacks, Mebane, Miller, Owings, Reinsel, Sattel, and von Metzke are -- what about you, Jim Dygert, Pat McDonnell? I'm curious for 2 reasons -- (1) PD seems to appeal to the fannish mind, and was created by a well known NYC fan, John Boardman, and (2) this is an N3F affiliated 'zine & I'm curious as to whether we have a nonfan or two on hand.

FOR MORE NOTES & COMMENTS, SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE 4.

SEE YOU ALL ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 12, 1966!

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GB-1965-B

WINTER, 1904
BUILDS/RETREATS/
ELIMINATIONS

B

MOVES IN CAPITALS SUCCEEDED
moves in lower case fail

AUSTRIA..... BUILDS ARMY BUDAPEST

FRANCE..... ELIMINATES FLEET PORTUGAL
ARMY PICARDY TO BREST

GERMANY..... BUILDS ARMY BERLIN

ITALY..... BUILDS ARMY VENICE

RUSSIA..... ELIMINATE ARMY UKRAINA
ELIMINATE RETREAT. A NORWAY

ENGLAND..... BUILDS ARMY EDINBURGH

Gloom & despair in some quarters, of course, joy in others.
I sympathize with the downtrodden -- see Turkey in GB-1965-A
for the reason!

I hesitatingly venture to predict that this game is going
to swiftly draw towards a conclusion, probably in 3-4 game
years. Should be interesting -- it's still a strong contest
and even the little people still have enough power to per-
haps bite back and start running through the fields if they
are up on their diplomating. The so-called "average game,"
by the way, takes 9 game years to play....

DEADLINE (DATE OF RECEIPT) FOR YOUR SPRING, 1905 MOVE
ORDERS IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1966, AT 6 P.M.(E.S.T.)

PROPAGANDA

Imperator Romani unocuique: Quid fit? (Roman Emperor to
everybody: What's going on?)

The French army presently in Burgundy intends to move out
as soon as a sufficient supply of wine has been gathered
for the emperor's cellar.

From Sultan Donlad to the Austrian FINK: Grrrowlllllll!
Vienna, Dec. 27, 1904 (Reuters): "Fulminations! Fulminations!
And move Fulmanations against the Turks!" shouted Major Gen.
Franz Pfitzenstartz, the conquering heel of Moscow, at his
latest press conference. Close by his side -- very close --
sat his newly appointed press attache, lithesome former news-
hen Yoni Varoom. As "Miss" Varoom gently corrected his gram-
mar, the General pontifically elaborated on his latest mar-
tial triumphs. "The Turks were whipped like the dogs they are.
They ran for cover two miles behind the front where our ass-
ault took place, into their mobile field harems. But our stal-
wart, upstanding soldiers searched under every skirt, and not
a hair of them escaped unscathed!" Miss Varoom wiggled with
seeming reminiscent pleasure at this point. "Next year,"
stormed Pfitzenstartz, "we shall swim the Hellespont and
pass Hungarian fleets through the Dardanelles!" The conference
ended with a rousing chorus of Dardenella.

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GB-1965-C

FALL, 1903 MOVE ORDERS
& WINTER BUILD ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

AUSTRIA.....A BOHEMIA TO VIENNA
a rumania to budapest
A SERBIA (S) F GREECE
f albania (s) f greece
FLEET GREECE STANDS

RUSSIA.....A SEVASTOPOL TO RUMANIA
F BLACK SEA (S) A SEVAS-RUM.
a galicia to budapest
A WARSAW TO UKRAINA
A SILESIA TO BOHEMIA
f sweden (s) Eng. A Nor-Denmark

TURKEY.....f ionian sea to albania
a bulgaria to greece
F AEGEAN SEA (S) a bulg-greece
a constantinople to bulgaria

ITALY.....f tunis stands
F naples to tyrrhenian sea
ARMY ROME STANDS
ARMY VENICE TO PIEDMONT

FRANCE.....A GASCONY TO BURGUNDY
A MUNICH (S) A GASCONY-BURGUNDY
A PICARDY TO BREST
F NORTH AFRICA TO TUNIS
F WEST. MED. (S) F N.AF. TUNIS
f tyrrhenian to ionian sea

ENGLAND.....a rhur (s) Rus. a siles-munich
f skaggerak to denmark
F HOLLAND TO HELGOLAND BIGHT
F NORTH SEA (S) F HOLL-HEL.BIGHT
F ENGLISH CHANNEL TO BELGIUM
ARMY NORWAY STANDS

GERMANY.....ARMY BERLIN STANDS
FLEET DENMARK STANDS
FLEET KIEL STANDS

Italian F Tunis is dislodged and is eliminated. Austrian A Rumania is dislodged and is eliminated. The uncoordinated alliance between England and Russia keeps Germany alive and allows France a build. The Austrian elimination did not correspond to an elimination of a established supply center. France took Tunis and builds 1. All other players stay constant. To speed the game, the Austrian and French players were contacted, and signified the following WINTER, 1903 MOVES:

AUSTRIA.....BUILDS ARMY BUDAPEST
FRANCE.....BUILDS ARMY MARSEILLES
DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING, 1904 MOVE ORDERS IS FEBRUARY 12!

C PROPAGANDA & NASTY NOTES

The Sublime Porte announced that the Christian Patriarch of Constantinople was journeying to Rome to confer with the Pope. The rumor that Sultan Abdul M'Banid had converted to Christianity was denied, as was the report that he had erected an altar to Shub-Niggurath. "I still follow the Prophet," said the Sultan.

The Foreign Ministry announced today that a certain party is double-crossing Italy and backing out on a 1900 treaty of conquest. This other party seems to be interested in nothing but conquering every country but the one originally agreed upon by Italy and themselves. Who can trust those blighters anyway?

MEMO TO ALAN HUFF FROM ALL PLAYERS IN EVERY GAME: We no longer hate you. Pity is a better word....

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MORE NEWS, NOTES, COMMENTS FOR ALL PLAYERS

E GAME BEGINS NEXT ISSUE. SPRING, 1901 DEADLINE IS FEB. 12, 6 P.M.!

C Game players are particularly reminded that the next (Feb 12) move is the SPRING move; we have dispensed with winter this time. Would that it were so in real life! As this is being written Baltimore has 9 inches of snow from a Wednesday snowfall on the ground, and snow is now falling for another predicted 10 inches on top the stuff we've now got, which didn't melt because the temperature has yet to go above 16 degrees in the last week.

Charles Reinsel is starting a new Postal magazine (independent) to be called BIG BROTHER. The regular 10/\$1 sub rate; Game 1 is supposedly an invitational between game masters, although I doubt if he'll get 7 GMs to play. We're in too many as is. Fees are \$5.00 per game.

Margaret Gemignani asks if a sub to BARAD-DUR is included in the game fee. Yes, for the duration of the game in which you enroll, provided that you do not resign. If you resign, you forfeit sub and all fees. The declaration of the right to declare civil government collapsed if the player so desires by the Gamesmaster does not count as a resignation, but as an elimination, and that player even if declaring civil gvt collapsed retains his sub for the duration of his game. The GM will not declare the gvt. collapsed unless the situation is absolutely hopeless, and even then the player may elect to fight doggedly on. Russia in B has been given permission to collapse civil government, but has decided to fight to the last man like a good gamesplayer.

ADDENDA TO THE POSTAL RULES ANNOUNCED IN BARAD-DUR 12:

18. Ownership of a supply center is determined by who last occupied the center on a preceding fall move. Other units of other players may occupy the center in the spring, summer, or winter, but do not establish possession or remove possession from the previous owner unless they occupy it on a fall move. A winter retreat into a supply center of another player does not remove that other player's right to build for the center.

19. It is stupid not to read all commentary in BARAD-DUR.

...jlc.